

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

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APPOINT COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL MAY PARTY

At a meeting of Division 88, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, committees for the Thirty-fourth Annual May Party were appointed. James F. Roddy is chairman of the arrangement committee and associated with him are Sebastian Schwaiger, H. A. Lawhead, Wm. Welch and George Trexler, a bunch of live wires who will make it a point to have the thirty-fourth party the equal of the many given.

The date of the May Party will be Monday evening, May 1st, and the announcement of this date will cause ladies who will attend to begin planning their party dresses for the May Party, coming as it does at the opening of the spring season, is a social function that can be described as "Classy,—a more dressy affair than any other given.

The committee will see that every attendant, whether dancer or spectator, will have an evening replete with enjoyment.

Takes Bonds to Lincoln

City Clerk Elder went to Lincoln last night for the purpose of delivering to the state treasurer the \$12,000 park bonds. These bonds were awarded on bid to a Chicago firm, but for some reason the firm failed to come through with the money. The bonds were then offered to the state treasurer and he agreed to take them at about the same premium offered by the Chicago firm, and requested that they be delivered to him today.

The West-Central Nebraska Teachers' Association will meet in North Platte, April 6, 7 and 8. When this association has been held in other towns, the townspeople have opened their homes to the visiting teachers and made them feel very welcome. The committee in charge ask the people of North Platte to do the same. In a few days a canvass of the town will be made. If you can make room in your home for any of the visiting teachers it will be greatly appreciated by the ladies in charge.

We have recently installed a third phone in our grocery department. If satisfaction can be judged by the growing volume of our business, WE MUST BE GIVING THAT SATISFACTION. Try us first—it pays. E. T. TRAMP & SONS, Phone 147.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8:00. Building & Loan building, room 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

White blossom sweet clover cleanings \$4.00 a sack of about 150 pounds to the sack. Phone 99. H. L. Pennington, 500 east Front.

Henry W. Savage's famous Broadway success, "Excuse Me," will be the feature attraction at the Keith tonight. This comedy when shown on the stage caused much merriment—and doubtless will do so in pictures.

Lost—Between North Platte and Big-nell last Monday, a whistle off an auto. Return to this office and receive reward.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

You can't afford to economize in eye care beyond the point of safety. You may get spectacles for 10 cents—and save what you would pay for the right kind, but time will prove it false economy. CLINTON, Registered Optician, the sign of the big ring.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T. held an enjoyable entertainment and box supper at the K. P. hall Saturday evening. A program of music and readings was given, and among those taking part were Misses Bonnie Murdock, Adele LeDoyt, Emma Bekue, Mrs. W. S. Leon and Mrs. Frank Laughlin.

We have seed cats, seed corn, alfalfa, sweet clover and millet seed that is priced right. Call and see us. 500 east Front street. Phone 99—Black 388.

H. L. PENNINGTON.

Ralph Allison, formerly clerk in the U. S. land office, who was transferred to Douglas, Wyo., has been promoted to a clerkship in the surveyor general's office at Cheyenne, and will report for duty there April 1st. Friends in town will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

Major Geo. A. Austin, who has organized a company for service in Mexico, said this morning that he hourly expected a message ordering the Austin Anteaters to report at El Paso. In anticipation of quick marching orders Lieutenant Fillion sleeps in his uniform.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Life Insurance Co. was held Wednesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There were present forty members from different parts of the state. Ex-governor Ammons, of Colorado, was the principal speaker of the afternoon and spoke on subjects relative to this company.

The city council passed an ordinance Tuesday evening providing for the laying of lead service pipes in the paving district. Lead is more enduring than cast iron, and in designating lead the council hopes to largely do away with tearing up the paving to replace service pipes in the future. If service pipes are laid after paving is completed, a deposit of \$25 to cover the cost of tearing up the paving must be deposited.

Leroy Meconber filed suit for divorce against Grace Meconber in the district Saturday charging desertion. The plaintiff states that they were married in Cheyenne April 23rd, 1907 and four months later moved to this city. Later, on February 20th, 1911, he claims that while residing in Grand Island, she willfully deserted him and her whereabouts are not known. One child born February 17th, 1908, is now with the mother who refuses to live with the plaintiff and he asks, through his attorney, Leslie Baskins, to be released from the marriage bond.

To Lovers!

Wooing time is here. Seal your vows with one of our blue white diamonds, so appropriate for the occasion.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

HERSHEY MAKES MOVE FOR A SUGAR FACTORY

About a hundred representative beet growers from up and down the valley held a meeting at the O'Fallons school house Monday evening to discuss the matter of the American Beet Sugar Co. reducing their contracts in this territory. The company has contracted about 3,600 acres in this territory and now are endeavoring to reduce this amount 600 acres. Some of the larger contracts have been reduced as much as forty per cent, while a majority of the smaller contracts have not been reduced at all.

Henry Falk was elected chairman of the meeting. A. J. Samuelson, secretary and Leonard Lambner, treasurer. After considerable discussion the decision of those present was to ask A. J. Denman, manager of the Grand Island factory, to give a reason for the reduction and as soon as this is forthcoming another meeting will be held. The proposition of building a factory in this territory was then brought up for discussion. W. H. Jenkins, Geo. Cary, A. J. Johnson, Geo. Mudd, Earl Hamilton and Guy Coleman made enthusiastic talks for a factory here. On this matter the sentiment of the meeting was strong and entirely unanimous. An organization was then perfected which will be known as the "Beet Growers' Association" with the following as officers: Henry Falk, president; Chas. White, secretary; Leonard Lambner, treasurer. The chairman was directed to appoint a committee of 25 in the territory from Oshkosh to North Platte. The territory is to be divided into units and two representatives will be appointed from each unit. This committee will get together and proceed toward interesting capital in locating a factory here.—Hershey Times.

Sutton Talks on Prohibition

Judge A. L. Sutton, for eleven years district judge in the Omaha district, and now the candidate for the dry republican forces for the nomination for governor, spent yesterday in town and in the evening made an address on the prohibition question. The judge spoke from the view of an onlooker, his remarks were non-political and he did not mention his candidacy. He discussed the question from all angles and touched on the situation in North Platte.

Preceding the Judge's address a male quartette rendered selections and a short talk was given by Mr. McComb, and following talks were made by Messrs. Beeler, Watkins, Buchanan, Van Cleave, Oberst and others. The ladies of four churches combined and served a nice lunch. About 200 were present.

When you want vegetables that are FRESH, phone 147. Your orders will receive careful attention and speedy delivery. E. T. TRAMP & SONS, 20-2

Miss Charleen Grace, of Cheyenne, came last evening to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. Richards, while enroute home from Kearney.

Our selection of \$3.00 Hats for Saturday, March 25th, are of the new ideas in millinery. McVicker Millinery, The Leader.

Couch Cover Special

FOR

Friday and Saturday

Lot 1--Good weight Couch Covers 60 inches wide in nice patterns value you will not see again at the price each **\$1.48**

Lot 2--Medium heavy weight Couch Covers an extra good quality good quality, good patterns each **\$1.98**

Lot 3--Heavy quality Couch Covers that will please particular tastes and give extra good wear each **\$2.48**

Lot 4--Extra heavy Covers in nice patterns each **\$2.98**

Under present conditions of the market these prices are something you should take advantage of. Remember Friday and Saturday only.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Home cooked food on sale at Derryberry & Forbes' Saturday by the Episcopal guild.

Mrs. York Hinman and son Junior left yesterday afternoon for Gothenburg to attend the M. C. conference.

The bible class of District No. 1 will meet with Mrs. S. S. Overland, 306 south Ash street Tuesday afternoon.

John Gray left Tuesday night for Omaha and other eastern points to spend a week with friends.

Miss Gertrude Nelson, of Gothenburg, who was the guest of Miss Hazel Smith this week, left at noon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holznerk, of Gothenburg, who were guests of local friends this week, left yesterday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held on the evening of April 12th.

C. H. Walter during the past week has bought and shipped out nine cars of cattle and hogs. The local price on hogs yesterday was \$8.50.

Middy Blouses for women, misses and children from 50c up, the prettiest styles, are shown at the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welsh and Mrs. Shotwell, of Gothenburg, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending several days here.

Mrs. Lavina Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, of Ravenna, came a few days ago to visit the former's brother, I. E. Trout and family for some time.

If it were not for artificial eye aid—the eyeglasses, the spectacle, and the combinations of different lenses, scientists and the world today would be laboring in darkness. CLINTON, Registered Optician. The sign of the big ring.

Mrs. R. O. Heaton entered the North Platte general hospital for treatment yesterday.

Charley Reynolds left last night for Omaha, where he will transact business for a day or two.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, of Lewell, was brought to the North Platte general hospital for treatment yesterday.

Clean your walls with Smoky City Cleaner. Nyal Drug Store.

Braids and transformations made from combings. Hair rooted and cleaned. See my line of braids. Only combings or cut hair handled. Mrs. Lena Rector Miller, Red 611. 19-8

Just phone it. We deliver to all parts of the city. Nyal Drug Store.

Gus Lattimer, of Dickens was kicked by a horse Saturday and sustained a fractured ankle. His injuries are being treated at the Nurse Brown hospital, to which he was taken.

A stranger giving his name as J. Herbst, was arrested Wednesday for resisting D. C. officers and causing a disturbance on Dewey street. He was ordered out of the city and left that evening.

The South African diamond mines have been shut down since the beginning of the great European war. Diamonds will be greatly advanced in price. We have recently made a very attractive purchase of fine steel blue diamonds that we are offering at unusual prices. See our window display. DIXON, The Jeweler.

For Sale—A new house. Apply at 1212 west Third street.

Eye defects "run in families" and increase through neglect. Parents who correct their own eyes and do not hesitate to put glasses on their children, when needed, show common sense and good judgment, and will reap their reward in the good eyes possessed by their children's children. HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist, west side of Dewey street.

Bryan Here April 1st and 2nd. Col. W. J. Bryan will deliver two addresses in North Platte, a political address Saturday evening, April 1st, and a temperance lecture Sunday afternoon. The first will be a democratic rally—that is, a rally of Bryanesque democrats—at the Lloyd opera house, which is expected to be a boost for "Brother Charley" for the nomination for governor. The temperance lecture Sunday afternoon will be delivered at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Bryan will undoubtedly attract big audiences, for as an orator he is one of the country's greatest.

Cattle Bring Good Prices. Claus Mylander sold and delivered to C. H. Walter this week forty head of black cattle for which he received eight cents per pound. The animals were corried and averaged twelve hundred pounds each, or ninety-six dollars per head. They were a fine bunch, one of the finest that has been shipped out of North Platte for many a day.

The Girls' Domestic Science class of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Monday evening, being entertained by Misses Marjorie Russell, Bessie Rannie and Esther Kelly. Mrs. Alex Fenwick gave a demonstration on peach cobbler. Those receiving the highest marks for making lemon pie were Marie Hoagland, Harriet Murrin, Alice Hoagland; for baking powder biscuits Harriet Murrin, Elizabeth Weir, Marjorie Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson left yesterday morning for Omaha to attend the Shriners' banquet this evening.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held a special meeting last evening at which a number of new members were taken into the membership.

SPECIAL SALE OF USED AUTOMOBILES.

One Model 29 Buick New in 1912, Price \$450.00.

This Car is a 5 passenger touring type, has a new radiator, good top, side curtains, wind shield, paint in good shape, all good tires, 5 in all, wheels of the demountable rim type. This car is surely a bargain and has been thoroughly overhauled, and will make some one a good serviceable car.

One Buick Model 30 New in 1913, Price \$350.00.

This Car is a 2 passenger Roadster type, has been thoroughly overhauled, has good top, paint good, has 5 good tires, wheels of demountable rim type, a car that is good for lots of work, strong and will stand the knocks.

One Kissell New in 1912, - - - - - Price \$450.00.

This Car when new was priced at \$2800.00 has been overhauled is a 5 passenger style, good strong serviceable car, has more power than any one will ever need, has all new tires, Windshield, Top, and in fact is fully equipped, a bargain for some one.

One Maxwell New in 1915, - - - - - Price \$450.00.

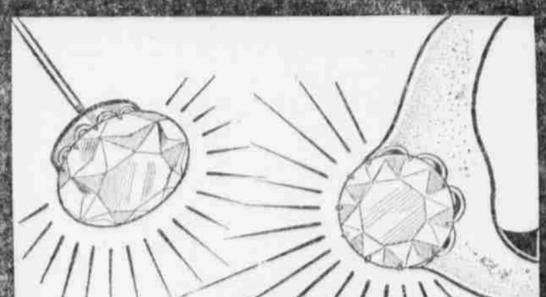
This Car is 5 passenger style, all overhauled, has 5 tires top and side curtain, set of seat covers just put on, this car has Self Starter and electric Lights, paint in good condition. This car has been formally in excellent hands and has been well cared for and should be taken by some one.

One Marion New in 1911, - - - - - Price \$350.00.

This Car has been over hauled and repainted, a new top and side curtains, new carburetor, in fact is in good condition for lots of work, a good strong serviceable buy for some one.

To the person that needs a car and does not feel that they cannot buy a new car, here is a list of cars that you should investigate before they are gone, as the condition, and price of these cars will soon take them, so to get in on one of these do not wait.

J. S. Davis Auto Co.



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